

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Work Session on The Strategic Plan
February 6, 2018

Item C-1-a

The Arlington School Board convened on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 7:02 PM at 1426 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Present were:

Barbara Kanninen, Chair
Reid Goldstein, Vice Chair
Monique O’Grady, Member
Tannia Talento, Member
Nancy Van Doren, Member
Claudia Mercado, Deputy Clerk

Also present were:

Dr. Patrick K. Murphy, Superintendent
Raj Adusumilli, Assistant Superintendent, Information Services
John Chadwick, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities and Operations
Linda Erdos, Assistant Superintendent, School and Community Relations
Cintia Johnson, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services
Dr. Tara Natrass, Assistant Superintendent, Teaching and Learning
Leslie Peterson, Assistant Superintendent, Finance and Management
Theodore Black, Co-Chair, Strategic Plan Steering Committee
Meredith Purple, Co- Chair, Strategic Plan Steering Committee

Review Strategic Planning Charge

Dr. Murphy began the Work Session by thanking Mr. Black and Ms. Purple for their leadership of the Strategic Plan Steering Committee.

Mr. Black briefed the Board on the Strategic Planning charge which directed the steering committee to “develop a proposed Strategic Plan that focuses on students as the core priority” and review the mission, vision and core values of the school system. Ms. Purple briefed the Board on the rationale behind how the steering committee is approaching their work.

Mission, Vision and Core Values

Mr. Black and Ms. Purple spoke about the steering committee’s work in brainstorming draft versions of the mission, vision and core values that included a careful review of strategies, challenges and community input.

In reviewing the presentation of the draft mission, vision and core values, the Board discussed the proposed language, suggested that the committee review the Virginia Profile of a Graduate, analyze how the current APS goals move forward with the new strategic plan, define support for the whole

child, and define the character qualities that the school system would want students to acquire. The Board engaged in a lengthy conversation about the importance of drafting a mission, vision and core values that are inclusive and clearly represent the intent of Arlington Public Schools.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 8:39 PM.

ATTEST:

Claudia Mercado, Deputy Clerk
Arlington School Board

Barbara Kanninen, Chair
Arlington School Board